## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

APPLICANT: Marshall D. Crew, et al. :

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FOR: Stabilized Pharmaceutical Solid Compositions of Low-Solubility Drugs, Poloxamers,

and Stabilizing Polymers

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Madam or Sir:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend this application as follows:

## In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 of the specification with the following: